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**ACTION REQUIRED**

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Draft Innovation Guidelines and Innovation Review Tool –  
Consideration

**ENCLOSURES:**

- DMH Draft Innovation Guidelines
- Draft MHSOAC Review Tool for Innovation
- Draft Innovation Proposal Face Sheet
- MHSOAC Staff Recommendations re: Draft Innovation Guidelines

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**ISSUE:**

DMH is charged by the MHSA to write guidelines for all plan components. In order to provide consistent standards for counties, the MHSOAC and DMH agreed to collaborate on developing guidelines based on MHSOAC policy direction for Innovation. MHSOAC staff recommendations on the Draft Innovation Guidelines are based on the Innovation Policy Paper adopted by the MHSOAC in 2007.

The MHSOAC is charged by the MHSA to review and approve plans and funding for the Innovation Plan Component. The Draft Innovation Review Tool was prepared by the MHSOAC and is consistent with the Draft Innovation Guidelines. The MHSOAC will not be able to adopt an Innovation Review Tool until final Innovation Guidelines are released. MHSOAC staff anticipate the Innovation Guidelines will be released in December 2008 and that the MHSOAC will take action on the Innovation Review Tool in January 2009.